



Welcome our new editor, Brian Netz, CGCS, Presidio Golf Course! Brian brings to the Editor's job a lot of association service and some exciting ideas for the publication. Stay tuned to hear from him with requests for articles and other contributions and ideas. *Thru the Green* in all its historical significance is really the "tie that binds," Nor Cal members. It says a great deal about the popularity of this product when members move to other parts of California or the U.S. and continue to maintain membership in GCSANC. Curious, I asked some...and the answer is "I like to keep in touch with the people."

California Golf Club was the venue for this year's annual meeting. Thanks to all at Cal Club for the hospitality and wonderful setting for this meeting. Congratulations to all the Award Recipients, Presenters and Emmy Moore Minister for the beautiful presentation table. For those unable to make the meeting, check out the items in this issue.

The annual membership renewal process is winding down. If you haven't renewed yet, please contact the office to reinstate your membership. The membership has remained constant for 2009-2010. Not all professional associations share that membership commitment.

During the upcoming year, we will be enhancing the email communications with membership. I know mailboxes are inundated with all types of email. Company and Club servers are set to filter emails to provide a high level of security to prevent hacking and malicious content. It is important to make sure you or your hosting servers categorize the email accounts used by the association as "safe." All browsers have the ability to set security levels. You or your company technical person will be able to customize those setting to ensure you receive access to the association's communications.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

**James Young**  
Round Hill Country Club  
Class C

**Mario Mandujano**  
Meadow Club  
Class C

**Efrain Camacho**  
Crystal Springs Golf Course  
Class C

**Jonathan McCarthy**  
San Francisco Golf Club  
Class C

**Christopher Eckstrom**  
The Course at Wente Vineyard  
Class C

**Medina Dana**  
Southern Links, Inc.  
Affiliate

**Neil Hladik, CGCS**  
Napa Golf Course  
Class A

**Graeme Parris**  
Parris Turf Equipment  
Affiliate

**Joe Ballmer**  
Syngenta  
Affiliate

**Todd Lawrence**  
Southern Links, Inc.  
Affiliate



Details and registration: [www.gcsanc.com](http://www.gcsanc.com) "Events" tab

**MARCH 14**  
USGA/NCGA/GCANC  
Green Section Meeting  
Green Hills Country Club

**JULY 25**  
Clifford & Myrtle  
Wagoner Scholarship  
Research Tournament  
Sequoiah Country Club

**APRIL OR MAY**  
(Check website)  
Superintendent Field Day

**AUGUST 11**  
GCSANC/SNGCSA/  
CGCSA Joint Meeting  
Stockton Country Club

## NAUMANN'S NORCAL NEWS

**Luke Bennett** is the new Superintendent at Tilden Park Golf Course in Berkeley. Luke was the assistant at Mayacama GC prior to his move. He is replacing **Rodney Muller** who is now at Empire Ranch GC...**Brian Daum** is the new super at Palo Alto Muni GC. He was Superintendent at Riverbend Golf Course in Fresno before moving north. PA Muni was maintained by the City of Palo Alto. It is now maintained by Valley Crest. **Joe Vallaire**, the former Supt still works for the City of Palo Alto and in addition to a Parks Supervisory Position he oversees the golf course maintenance contract...**Justin Strickland** has left El Macero Country Club and is the new Supt at Silverado Country Club in Napa. Both facilities are maintained by Troon Golf. Replacing him at El Macero is **Cal Richardson** who is from a golf course in the Mequite area...**Kevin Sullivan** has accepted the Superintendent position at San Jose Country Club. Kevin was the assistant there under the leadership of **Jason Green**. Jason has been promoted to the position of General Manager at San Jose Country Club... **Eddie Wohlberg** has left Las Positas GC in Livermore and is now the Supt at Boundary Oaks GC in Walnut Creek. Both facilities are maintained by CouseCo, Inc. Eddie is replacing **Mike Vickers** who has moved over to the City of Walnut Creek and is now a Parks Supervisor. The new Supt at Las Positas is **Mark Condos**. Most recently had been the assistant at Las Positas but prior to that he was the Superintendent at Brentwood Country Club in Brentwood, CA....

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